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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2004.

A restriction requirement has been proposed between

Group I - Claims 1-35 and 46-63, drawn to compounds and compositions; and

Group II - Claims 36, 37, 40-42 and 64-69, drawn to methods of use of compounds.

Applicants provisionally elect the invention of Group I, the subject matter of Claims 1-35 and 43-63. Applicants note that Claims 43-45 should also be in Group I and Claim 38 should be included in Group II.

Applicant provisionally elects, for search purposes and without prejudice, the species of Example 946, page 368

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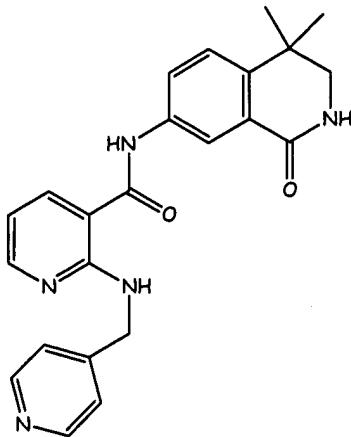
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This compound is the subject matter of Claims 1, 43-46, 55, 57-59 and 63.

Respectfully submitted,

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